House File 207 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 207 BY THORUP

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to lodging for certain peace officers employed
- 2 by the state who engage in travel.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. 207

- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **70A.12A Peace officers lodging**.
- If a peace officer employed by the department of public
- 3 safety, the department of natural resources, or the department
- 4 of transportation must obtain lodging while engaging in travel
- 5 that is required as part of the peace officer's job duties, the
- 6 department employing the peace officer shall permit the peace
- 7 officer to obtain single-occupancy lodging upon request.
- 8 EXPLANATION
- 9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 11 This bill provides that if a peace officer employed by
- 12 the department of public safety, the department of natural
- 13 resources, or the department of transportation must obtain
- 14 lodging while engaging in travel that is required as part
- 15 of the peace officer's job duties, the department employing
- 16 the peace officer shall permit the peace officer to obtain
- 17 single-occupancy lodging upon request.